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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby submits a copy of a United Kingdom Search Report mailed on February 4, 2004, with regard to United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0319954.4, in which the United Kingdom Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

United Kingdom Patent Application Publication No. GB 2167204, which was published on May 21, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 5,414,557 to PHILLIPS, which issued on May 9, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 4,721,375 to VAN DULMEN, which issued on January 26, 1988; and

French Patent Application Publication No. FR 2 240 461, which was published March 7, 1975, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the United Kingdom Patent Examiner applying United Kingdom rules

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to the United Kingdom claims are set forth in the United Kingdom Search Report.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the documents. Copies of the foreign documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary to ensure consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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